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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 16, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of August 16, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.